

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“A Long Journey” by Ningning Li

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
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God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community, serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.

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Words of Welcome

Marking of the Hour

Barbara Moore

We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Words

Rev. Alba Beasley

Prelude

Barbara Moore

“I Waited For the Lord, My God” (Powell)

Lighting the Candles

Ministers

We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.

Opening the Bible

Ministers

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship

Kelly Kossi and Audrey Miller

Come into worship,
and see what God has in store for us today!
We have busy lives, but still, we're curious . . .
Come into God's presence,
and see the difference love makes!
We've been burned by love before,
but still, we're needy . . .
Come into the light and see the glory of God!
Our eyes have been closed for so long,
but still, we yearn for the light . . .
Come and see! Come and see!

Hymn – “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Invocation

Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting

Rev. Fisk

Words of Faith

Children's Sermon

Erin Brown

Old Testament Lesson - Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!** Nick Martindale

Hymn – “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Blessing Rev. Beasley

Reflection Barbara Moore
“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Hears” (Marpurg)

Gospel Lesson - Mark 1:14-20 Zach Martindale
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer Rev. Fisk

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (Bock)

Sermon – “Like, now?” Rev. Will Brown

Meditation Barbara Moore

Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn – “Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling”

Choral Benediction Sanctuary Choir
“Grace, Love and Peace Abide” (Sims)

Postlude Barbara Moore
“Come, Thou Almighty King” (Hustad)

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I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to fol-low
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to look at
3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ; I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world; the
Je - sus. Clear Sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

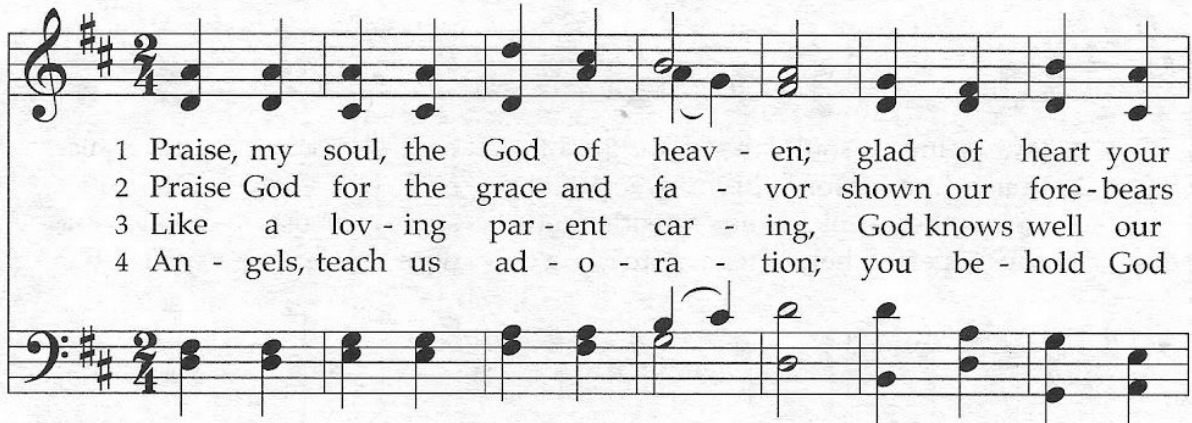
Refrain
star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all; the night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

light of the cit - y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

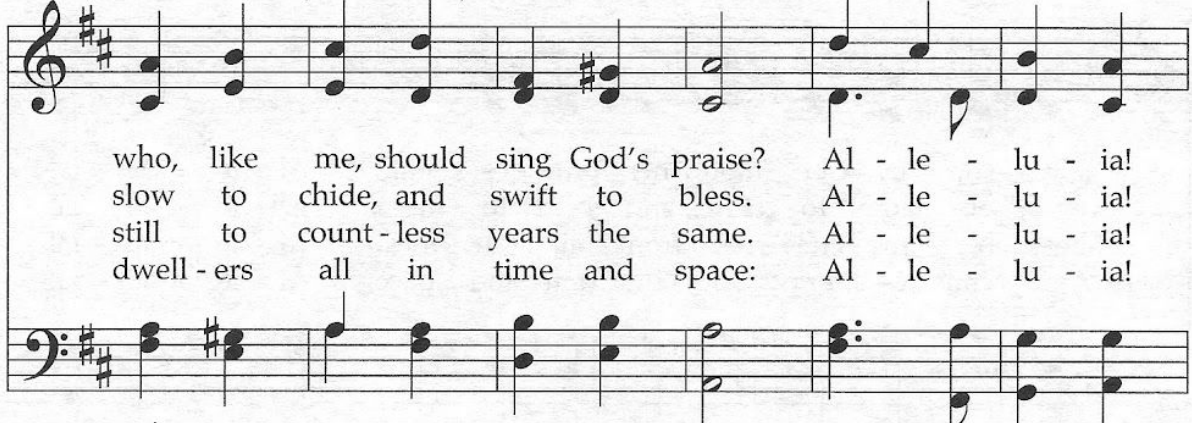
(Psalm 103)



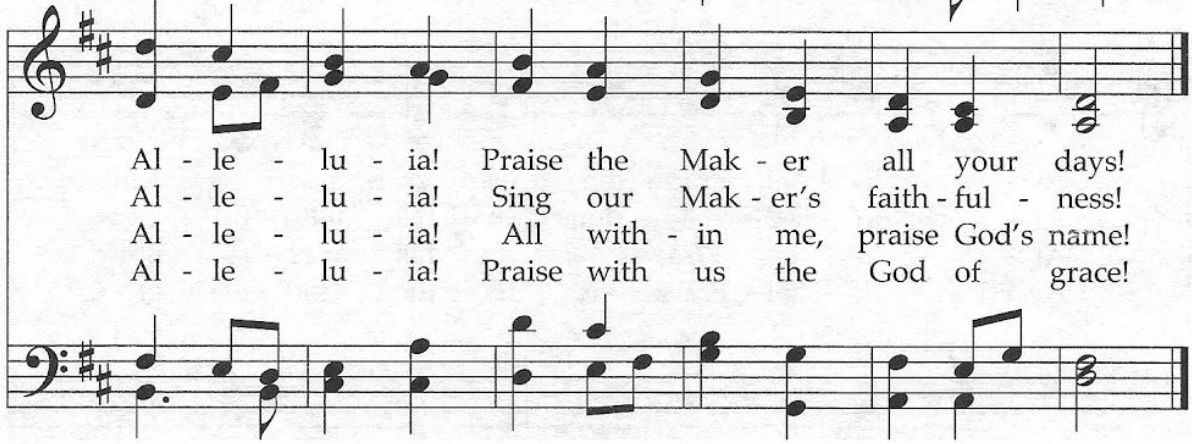
1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; glad of heart your
 2 Praise God for the grace and fa - vor shown our fore - bears
 3 Like a lov - ing par - ent car - ing, God knows well our
 4 An - gels, teach us ad - o - ra - tion; you be - hold God



car - ols raise; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; God is still the same for - ev - er,
 fee - ble frame, glad - ly all our bur - dens bear - ing,
 face to face. Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion,



who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
 still to count - less years the same. Al - le - lu - ia!
 dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Mak - er all your days!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing our Mak - er's faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! All with - in me, praise God's name!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling



1. Hark, the voice of Je - sus call - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
2. If you can - not cross the o - cean, And the dis - tant lands ex - plore,
3. Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"



Fields are white, and har - vests wait - ing, Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
You can find the lost a - round you, You can help them at your door;
While the lost of earth are dy - ing, And the Mas - ter calls for you;



Loud and long the Mas - ter calls us, Rich re - ward He of - fers free;
If you can - not give your thou - sands, You can give the wid - ow's mite;
Take the task He gives you glad - ly; Let His work your plea - sure be;



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me?"
What you tru - ly give for Je - sus Will be pre - cious in His sight.
An - swer quick - ly when He calls you, "Here am I, send me, send me."



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arr. Hubert P. Main, 1839-1925

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